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## Newsletter — Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Issue No: 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone! This week's newsletter will be shorter than usual as we have only been back a few days...

### News from Reception and Year Six

As part of their Science learning, Silver Birch and Oak had a visit from the `Falconry `which was amazing!



An extract from Yolanda's recount of her learning from the visit:

*The third bird that we were introduced to was a lanner falcon named Neo. Unfortunately, Gerard was not able to let Neo fly around the Hall like the owl and hawk in the confined space that we were in. Instead, Gerard told us all about lanner falcons and how they hunt. Falcons hunt by flying high into the air and then plummeting headfirst downwards at approximately 150kph. At the last minute (before the bird hits the ground) the falcon flips onto its feet and aims at its prey, attacking the prey using its sharp talons.*

### Message From Hilary Masters (SENCo)

Just to remind you all about the important E-Safety training that is being delivered here in the school hall on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 6.30pm by Paul Platts, Brighton & Hove ICT Consultant.

Paul is a highly experienced E-Safety trainer and the session will look at ways to equip you with the knowledge and awareness needed to feel confident to talk about modern technologies with your child and take the action required to protect them.

I appreciate that early evenings are a difficult time to organise child care but it was hoped that this time would allow as many people as possible to attend.

Hilary Masters. SENCo/ Safeguarding Lead

## Table Tennis

Ben in Year Six is the new East Sussex Primary Schools Table Tennis Champion. At the finals held at St Leonards Academy on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, Ben took the title, winning all his games without dropping a set. An excellent achievement Ben, well done!



## Celebration Assembly December 2015



Reception: Pia and Molly; Year One Pau and Elsa



Year Two: Edgar and Roux; Year Three: Finley and Holly



Year Four: Sasha and Isobel; Year Five: Luca and Francesco



Year Six: Pearl and Quinn

### Merit Certificates



Congratulations to Stanley, Amos, Isis, Alistair, Kamala and Arthur for receiving their Bronze Awards.  
 Congratulations also to Ewan and Theo who received their Silver Awards!

### Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Phonics Training 3.45pm (all Year One parents welcome)
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	E-safety training 6.30pm (all parents welcome)
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year Three Class Celebration Assembly 9.15am (all parents welcome)
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year Four Class Celebration Assembly 9.15am (all parents welcome)

Please note, all key dates are published regularly on the school website.

### **Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School:**

At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Ms Masters and Mr Montebello.**